

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
MING ZHENG, ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.:
10/630,613

FILED:
JULY, 2003

FOR:
**PRODUCTION OF NANOPARTICLES HAVING A
DEFINED NUMBER OF LIGANDS**

GROUP ART UNIT:
1634

EXAMINER:
BETTY FORMAN

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 16,
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Applicants respond to the Advisory Action mailed on February 16, 2007 and constitutes a submission for the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), this response also includes a petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to said Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments to the Final Office Action begin on page 8 of this Response.